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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Teiji et al.**

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Examiner: **Alison K. Pickard**

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For: **SEAL ASSEMBLY AND CRAWLER-TRACK CONNECTION STRUCTURE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, extended to May 4, 2004 by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.